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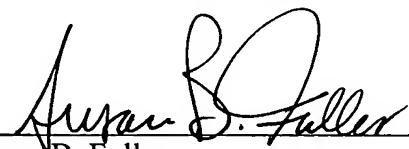
In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, Applicant has elected the claims of Group I without traverse by canceling claims 9-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the patentability of the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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